

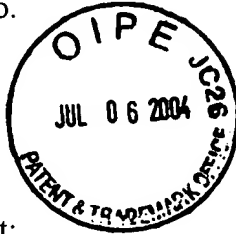
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**METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR
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MARKET RECONCILEMENT**

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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2004 setting a three month period for response which expired on June 4, 2004. Applicants have filed herewith a request for a one month extension of time, extending the period for response to July 6, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 19 of this paper and include 31 attached replacement sheets following page 25 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.